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March 9, 1883—dtf


### BLOOD-DRINKING INVALIDS.

**Timidity in Drinking the First Glass—Patients Assert That They Have Been Greatly Benefited.**

[San Francisco Bulletin.]

"Ugh! I can never drink it."

The speaker was a pale-faced and delicate girl, evidently an invalid. She was well dressed and evidently a child of plenty; but her eyes told of suffering; the blue veins in one outstretched hand showed through the pale skin; a cough followed her exclamation of half disgust. She was about to become a blood-drinker. Her companion, to whom she spoke, did not seem herself to look with much longing on the dark red fluid which filled a glass outstretched in the rough but kindly hand of a stalwart butcher. Still she encouraged the invalid girl to drink. Bracing herself, and with a look of determination the girl drained the glass at a draught. Her face seemed paler than ever when the last of the liquid had passed her thin lips, but there was nevertheless a pleased and determined look in her eyes. She had taken the first step and had not found blood so bad a beverage as she had anticipated. She might recover her strength and health again, and for this she had visited the abattoirs of Butchertown.

Probably not less than two scores of persons are regular visitors to Butchertown. They are principally young persons, between 20 and 30 years of age, young men and women. Some go to Butchertown in their own carriages. More are poor people who walk slowly over the long bridge from where the cars leave them and enter the abattoirs alone. Some who are able to ride prefer to walk, never having wholly conquered a certain sensitiveness on the subject of blood drinking. They are regaining their health. They are proud of that and of their own effort to that end, but do not care to attract any unnecessary notice. Only in a very few instances has blood drinking failed to benefit the consumptive or debilitated, according to the abattoirs. Following the good old rule, from death comes life.

The butchers do not consider the draught anything of a hardship. Their version is that the most timid become habituated. They say that the draught is no more unpleasant than fresh warm milk, and that it tastes not unlike it. It is seldom that aught but the blood of beeves is drunk. Many of the butchers are familiar with the taste. The sight is to them no novelty, but they look with kind interest on each new patient, and evidently take some pride in convalescence, much as a physician might. The material difference is that they take no fee for attendance, while very often the physician is paid for sending the patient to them. The majority of the patients visit Butchertown in the morning, when the most of the slaughtering is done. Their faces are all well known. Some visit every day; others two or three times per week. The fact adduced as evidence of the benefit of the treatment is that there are several well known young ladies and gentlemen about town, now vigorous, who were apparently saved by it. The local physicians recommend some to try it. Others try it on the recommendation of others.

**A Miner's "Close Shave."**

[Las Vegas Gazette.]

A miner in the hills near Socorro, New Mexico, made a lucky strike in a wonderful manner lately. Two weeks ago, while tramping over the rocks, the prospector suddenly discovered that his haversack was on fire, caught probably from the condensation of the sun's rays by a prospector's glass which he carried in his kit. Now that haversack contained about six pounds of blasting powder, and our hero dropped the bundle and got out of reach as fast as his legs would carry him. The bundle of traps fell into a crevice in the rocks and the powder soon exploded. The prospector turned mournfully to gather up such of his effects as were uninjured by the explosion, when something in the appearance of the shattered rock struck his eye, and he examined it closely—it was horn silver. The now jubilant miner located a claim at once, which he called the "Close Shave," and in less than a week disposed of one-third interest at $13,000. The name of the "honest son of the pick and shovel" is John Quincy Adams, and he hails from western Ohio. John is well known in Socorro county, and receives the congratulations of his friends in a modest manner. John Adams' "close shave" is a by-word now in the mining camps.

**The Young Man Wasn't Consulted.**

[Texas Siftings.]

"You should learn some trade, my son," said an Austin gentleman to his young hopeful. "Bricklayers are getting $6.50 a day, while lawyers can't afford to ride on the street cars."

"Pa, why didn't you learn a trade when you were a boy?"

"That's not only a silly, but also an impertinent question. I didn't learn a trade when I was a boy out of regard for your feelings. I wanted to give you an opportunity to say that your father was a gentleman."

"It can't be helped now," replied the boy, moodily, "but I wish you had consulted me, for if we had arranged for you to be a bricklayer, then I could have been the gentleman myself."

**Ingersoll on Interviewing.**

[Inter Ocean.]

I tell you what you reporters ought to do. You ought to make out a regular list of questions and have them so that the man you are to interview could write out his answers below the questions. When I was in New York, I'll tell you what a reporter for a Brooklyn paper did. He came to me and in one hour and a quarter took down in short hand what I had to say and made out not less than six columns of matter. I read a proof of it, and did not make but one correction, I believe.

Arkansaw Traveler: A man's awkward shape ain't no argument agin his 'preciation ob de finer pints ob life. A ole black bear ain't putty, but he's powerful fon' ob honey.

American school books are said to be the best in the world.

**Musical Festival at Cincinnati.**

The Fourth Opera Festival, to be given by the College of Music of Cincinnati, and Mr. Henry Abbey, is announced to occur in February next, and to continue two weeks. The festival begins Monday, February 11, and continues on the evening of the 12th, afternoon of the 13th, evenings of the 14th and 15th, and afternoon of the 16th. Second week, Monday and Tuesday evenings, 18th and 19th, Wednesday afternoon the 20th, Thursday and Friday evenings, 21st and 22d, and Saturday afternoon, the 23d.

The operas to be presented the first week are Faust, Le Prophete, Lucia, Gioconda, Trovatore and Nozze Di Figaro. Second week, Sonnambula, Mignon, Hamlet, Robert Le Diable, Martha and Mephistophele. The Festival is bound to be one of the grandest ever given in the country, and will introduce the world's prima donnas, Nilsson, Sembrich, Valeria, Fursch-Madi, Scalchi, Trebelli, and such artists as Campanini, Stagno, Del Puente, Kaschmann, Mirabella, Novara and others. The auction sale begins Tuesday, Jan. 15th. Sale of season tickets begins in the ordinary way, Monday, Jan. 22d, and closes Saturday, Jan. 27th. The sale of single reserved seats begins Monday, Jan. 29th, and continues until the close of the Festival.

GRAND PIGEON SHOOT.

Nov. 29th, at Decatur.

Live pigeons and glass balls; 2 cash matches of $20 each. Glass shooting, 10 per cent. to enter. Sweepstakes matches. Turkey and beef. Shot gun and rifle.

The match by the Decatur Club for the Gold medal and championship will be decided. Everybody cordially invited. Fair play and a good time.

By order of The Shooting Club,

6-d3w GEO. BEDFORD, Capt.

The latest thing in the line of ship canals is a project to open a channel between the Red Sea and the Mediterranean, by way of the Dead Sea and the River Jordan. This would carry ships across the country which was the scene of the principal events in sacred Jewish history, and take them within a few miles of Jerusalem. The whole geography of the region would be changed, of course, and the enterprise is being opposed on that account; but the commercial advantages of such a canal are said to be so manifest that it will probably be taken hold of by an English company in a short time, under favor of the British Government. The estimated cost is put at $60,000,000 to $70,000,000.

Nearer to Nature.

Nature has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 11 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 3

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J. F. MERRY, Gen'l. W. P. Ag't.


## A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

**FROM THE SON:** "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882.

"Gentlemen: My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

### Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

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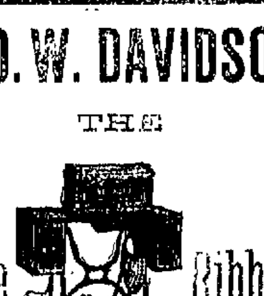

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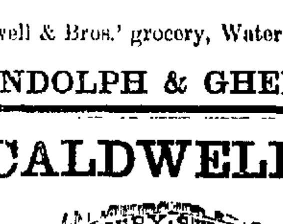


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Manufactured by R. Z. TAYLOR & CO., Decatur, Illinois.

Sept. 26, 1883 dawy


**Administrator's Notice.**

Estate of HANNAH A. ROSS, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah A. Ross, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the third Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1883.

GEO. T. OUTTEN, Administrator

Oct. 30—d3w

# The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 7, 1883.


B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.


### Yesterday's Victory.

It is too soon yet to tell with accuracy the extent of the Republican victory achieved yesterday, but it is sufficient to put a quietus upon the impudent boast of the Bourbons, which they have indulged in to a somewhat nauseating degree for some time past, to the effect that the next President of the United States would be an antediluvian.

Ben Butler has been buried beneath an avalanche of indignant voters, so deep that he is almost beyond hope of resurrection.

New York has redeemed herself, electing a Republican legislature and a part at least of the Republican state ticket.

In Pennsylvania the Republicans have made a clean sweep, electing their state ticket by a majority that may reach 20,000.

Nebraska and Minnesota keep their places in the Republican line. In Connecticut the Republicans have a majority of 69 on joint ballot in the legislature.

New Jersey is probably Democratic, though the majority will be small.

Virginia is said to have gone Democratic, though Mahone thinks otherwise.

Maryland came very near being lost to the *Bourbons*, who carry it by a meagre majority.

This is glory enough for one day for the Republicans.

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THE *Review* this morning didn't seem to have any use for its roosters. Strange, isn't it?

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THE Democrats have carried Virginia, Maryland, Mississippi and New Jersey. And still they are not happy.

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THERE'S no telling how Virginia might have voted, if the Bourbons had not organized a riot at Danville a few days ago, to scare the colored voters away from the polls.

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ONE YEAR ago Ben Butler was elected governor of Massachusetts by a majority of 13,000. This year he was beaten by a still larger majority. The decent people of that state evidently thought it was time to "turn the rascals out."

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THE Bourbons are just now in the same discontented frame of mind in which Haman was when he saw Mordecai sitting at the king's gate. They have carried all the Southern States in which elections were held yesterday, but in their agony they cry out with the Agagite, "All this availeth us nothing, so long as we see Cleveland's two hundred thousand majority wiped out."

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WHAT an indifferent sort of success these Democratic papers meet with when they indulge in prophecy. Here they have been howling for months past, "The Republican party must go," and when it did go it was in a contrary direction from the one they so fondly hoped and fervently prayed it might take. And now they're kicking themselves, metaphorically speaking, for having shown themselves to be the same false prophets they have been for nearly a generation.

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MR. MOODY, the American evangelist, successfully opened his great mission in London Sunday. Four meetings were held, each attended by from 1,000 to 6,000 persons. Mr. Moody says that his three weeks' work in Ireland was the most productive of his life.

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A SUPPOSED crank, who has been haunting the White House recently, and closely questioning the attendants touching the route taken by President Arthur in coming from the Soldiers' Home, became excited Saturday, was arrested, but was set at liberty after agreeing to leave Washington instantly.

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Cheap Rates to Kansas.

Parties in city or country wishing to go to Southeastern Kansas or Southwestern Missouri, should call on Thomas Bivans, at Hand & Co.'s, and learn rates. He will manage two cheap excursions west, over the Wabash, one on Nov. 13 and another on Nov. 27. Call and see Mr. Bivans. 7-d&wtd

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# BY TELEGRAPH

## TURN THE RASCALS OUT.

### That's What Massachusetts Said to Butler Yesterday.

### A Substantial Republican Victory in New York.

### Connecticut Joins the Band,

### And Pennsylvania Covers with Glory.

Latest From New York.
[Special to REPUBLICAN.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 7—2 p. m.—Carr's majority is now figured up at 13,000, with a probability of the election of the entire Republican ticket. The legislature is surely republican in both branches. Low, republican, is re-elected mayor of Brooklyn.

#### NEW YORK.
TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DEMOCRATIC.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—At this hour, midnight, it is impossible to give accurate figures of the election. It has been a very quiet day here in the city, with good weather and a fair vote. The best figuring and estimating shows that that the Democratic State ticket has a majority in the city of 45,000 or 50,000, save Maynard, the head of the ticket, who runs from 10,000 to 15,000 behind. He runs behind in all the large cities, thanks to the combined efforts of the Catholics and liquor men, who fought him savagely. It is probable that the Democratic State ticket is elected by 20,000 or 25,000, barring Maynard, who will probably squeeze through with 4,000 or 5,000 majority.

ASSEMBLY.

It is now very probable that the Assembly is Republican, though it cannot be said certainly. The majority either way will be small. The Senate will be Republican decidedly—20 to 12 or 22 to 10. In the city here there has been no end of cutting and trading. It is probable that Reilly, Democratic nominee for register, is elected by 25,000 majority.

#### Maynard Defeated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Returns from 487 polling places of the 2,200 in the state outside of this city give Maynard 78,509 votes; Carr 90,141 votes for Secretary of State. This vote already wipes out the majority for Maynard in New York city, and secures the election of Carr.

A report from Brooklyn at 3 a. m. is that Mayor Low is re-elected by a small majority.

THE CITY COMPLETE.

Total vote of this city on the state ticket: Secretary of State, Maynard, Dem., 92,526; Carr, Rep., 68,582. Comptroller, Chapin, Dem., 101,827; Davenport, Rep., 59,615. The difference between the vote of Chapin and Maynard shows the extent the latter was cut. John Reilly (Dem.), candidate for county register, received 70,147 votes; Jacob Hess (Rep.), 58,908; James O'Brien (Ind. Dem.), 16,451.

Returns from 1,092 polling places in the state, outside this city, give Maynard 161,021 votes and Carr 189,168 votes for Secretary of State. The same places in 1881 gave Purcell 152,608 and Carr 185,228 votes.

#### At Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—At 1 a. m. the Evening Journal claims Carr's election by 12,000. The rest of the Democratic ticket is possibly elected. The Senate stands 18 Republicans and 14 Democrats; the assembly, 68 Republicans and 60 Democrats.

#### The Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. From the Herald: A strong Republican majority is elected to the next state senate. Probably it will be 6 in a total of 32. The present senate is Democratic by a majority of 4. The assembly is in doubt, with the chances favoring a small Republican majority there. The present assembly is Democratic by nearly a two-thirds majority in a total of 128, and the returns from country counties also show (which is very ominous of evil to the Democrats next year) that there is a *strong Republican "reserve" vote which* was not cast yesterday.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.
BUTLER DEFEATED.

BOSTON, Nov. 7. The State election yesterday was unprecedented in intensity of feeling, immensity of vote polled and enthusiasm over the result, which is a substantial Republican victory. Before the election the Republicans estimated that the total vote would be 295,000, 15,000 larger than that cast in 1880, which was the heaviest polled. They claimed 155,000 for Congressman Robinson, Republican candidate for Governor, and conceded 140,000 to Gov. Butler, a gain of 6,000 over his vote last year. The Democrats thought the vote would not exceed 285,000, and claimed 150,000 for Butler and conceded 135,000 to Robinson.

RETURNS

up to midnight show that the total vote exceeds the wildest imaginations of either party. Two hundred and thirty-three cities and towns, including Boston complete, give Robinson 131,971 and Butler 122,358. These same places last year gave Butler 118,219 and Bishop, Republican, 101,365. This ratio continued throughout the State makes the total vote 310,000, of which Robinson get 160,000 and Butler 150,000, showing a gain for Butler over last year of 12 per cent. and a gain for the Republicans of 23 per cent. The towns yet to be heard from are, however, mainly Republican strongholds and will probably swell the majority for Robinson to 15,000 or 18,000, which the Republicans now claim.

The balance of the Republican state ticket is elected by majorities ranging probably from 30,000 to 40,000. Republicans have also elected a council at least eight-tenths Republican, a good working majority in the senate, and have increased their majority in the lower branch of the legislature.

The excitement all day has been at fever heat. The people of the State have never, during or since the war, been so thoroughly aroused or in earnest. It has been a superhuman attempt on the part of the Butler party to fasten their grip on the State's patronage and place Butler in line for the Presidency. On the other hand, Butler's opponents have arisen in their might.

The Democratic party is taking its defeat good-naturedly, but the Republicans are wild in their rejoicing. Over 20,000 people packed themselves into the quarter-mile space on Washington street, comprising Newspaper row, and from 9 o'clock till past ten all travel through the space was necessarily suspended, while the stereopticon bulletins were greeted with long-continued cheers from thousands of throats. All the club-rooms of the city were crowded with listeners for returns, and Faneuil Hall was packed from floor to dome with an excited crowd, which listened to addresses made [illegible] in intervals between the cheering [illegible] Congressman Howe, of Michigan, and others.

In other cities and towns in the State the same story is told.

The Legislature will stand as follows: Senate—Republicans, 22; Democrats, 18; a Democratic gain of one. House—Republicans, 175; Democrats, 65; a Republican gain of 18. The Democrats have elected two members of the Governor's council, a gain of one.

NEARLY ALL IN.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Three hundred and thirty-three towns and cities, with thirteen to hear from, give Robinson 158,292. Butler, 140,401; Almy, 1,549; Arnold, 39; scattering, 41. Robinson's plurality, 8,882. The executive council thus far stands 5 Republicans, 2 Democrats and one in doubt. The Senate 22 Republicans, 11 Democrats, 6 districts to hear from. The House 113 Republicans, 83 Democrats, 41 districts to hear from.

BOOMING.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 7.—A salute of 100 guns was fired by the Republicans last night.

#### VIRGINIA.
THE STATE IS DEMOCRATIC.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 7.—Returns come in slowly, but enough is received to show beyond doubt that the Democrats swept the platter. The state is Democratic by 20,000. Both branches of the legislature are Democratic. Mahone is snowed under. This is news enough for one day.

News up to midnight shows uninterrupted Democratic gains from every quarter, which insures the state to the Democrats by a large popular vote and senate and house by good majorities.

#### At Richmond.

RICHMOND, Nov. 7.—The bitterest and, in some respects, the most important campaign that ever took place in Virginia has been closed, with no more blood shed. *Indeed, it was a very quiet election.* The trouble at Danville on Saturday seems to have brought the people face to face with the great danger and wise counsel prevailed. The result is in doubt and will, undoubtedly, remain so for another day. Both parties have made surprising gains in unexpected places. Only members of the legislature were elected yesterday, and yet many citizens tell me that nothing like the feeling apparent here during the last few weeks was known even in reconstruction days. The Democrats have made a gallant attempt to again get control of the legislature, but the Coalitionists have held their own surprisingly well, and, like the Democrats, have made gains where they did not expect them, and losses that are puzzling. George H. Poindexter, chairman of the Democratic city committee here, made at midnight this prediction for the Republican: "We will carry the State on the popular vote and gain control of the Senate, with a fighting chance for the House. Only the returns to come to-day can determine the result."

Capt. John S. Wise, Congressman at large, makes this prediction: "No one could tell last night what the result would be. We are holding our own well, unusually well, considering the character of the canvas. We had only two majority in the Senate last year, and may lose it, but we will elect the lower house of the Legislature. From all we can learn we have little cause to complain."

This is the situation from the opposing camps. *It may be changed by later returns* to the benefit of either party. There is little or no excitement to-night, and neither party is rejoicing much. All persons seem relieved that the storm is over.

It is said here that Mahone was assaulted to-day at the polls in Petersburg, but not seriously hurt. It is useless to undertake to get definite information about the result to-night. At midnight the returns are still meager, and many of them are unreliable.

#### Petersburg.
*SENATOR MAHONE ASSAULTED.*

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 7.—This has been the most exciting election ever held in the state, and here in Petersburg the interest has been unprecedented. With one or two slight breeches of the peace there was no disturbance at the polls until afternoon, when there came near being a serious difficulty at the Fourth ward precinct. A colored man came to the polls with a Democratic ticket in his hand given him by a Democrat, when a negro Coalitionist named James Holmes, a letter carrier, told him that was not a proper ticket for him to vote. This led to angry words between the negro and the Democrat which caused a large crowd to gather and impeded the voting of the negroes. Senator Mahone made his way through the crowd to make a passage for colored voters, when someone cried out, "A fair count and good order." The Senator then replied that he was there for that purpose. About this time Butler Mahone, a son of the Senator, rushed through the crowd with a pistol in his hand, when someone called out, "There is Butler Mahone with a pistol." The excitement bout this time became intense, and Mahone was struck in the face by some unknown party. The police appeared on the scene and commanded the peace. Mahone says he will give one hundred dollars to get the name of his assailant, and it is probable that he will offer this amount for his arrest.

Roger, Readjuster candidate for Senator, has a majority here of about 200, Green and McCandlish, Readjusters, for the House of Delegates from this city, have a similar majority.

Senator Mahone says: "At midnight, from returns received, the Readjuster party has gained four counties and the city of Norfolk, and that they will have a majority in both branches of the Legislature."

#### PENNSYLVANIA.
NEARLY COMPLETE.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—The complete returns received at the Associated Press office from 64 of the 67 counties in the state give Niles, Republican, for auditor-general, a majority of 15,443. The still remaining counties Bradford, Forrest and Sullivan—will increased the Republican majority to 17,000. Complete returns of the vote of this city gave the following results: For auditor-general Niles, Republican, 75,839; Taggart, Democrat, 54,858; Niles' majority, 20,981. For State Treasurer, Livsey, Republican, 75,835; Powell, Democrat, 51,586. For District Attorney, Graham, no opposition, 125,930. For Comptroller, Jeffreys, Republican, 65,822; Page, and committee of one hundred, 64,651; Jeffreys' majority, 1,171. For Clerk of court of quarter sessions, Littleton, Republican, 75,436; Snowden, Democrat, 55,352. For Coroner, Powers, Republican, 73,907; Hooper, Democrat, 55,272.

The result of the contest for the comptrollership of this city is a surprise. The citizen's committee, 100 strong, who pushed Page, Democratic, concedes the election of J Rees, Republican by about 800 majority.

DEMOCRATIC CONCESSIONS.

W. U. Hensel, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has issued the following: "The Republican majority of Philadelphia exceeds the most sanguine Republican calculations. It wipes out all our estimated majority, but the country districts hold up to our figures, and until the western counties are heard from I do not concede the state to the opposition."

Chairman Cooper of the Republican state committee estimates his party have carried the state by not less than 20,000 majority. He says returns come in so slowly that the exact result cannot be ascertained until morning.

#### Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 7.—Returns from Allegheny county came in slowly, but from those received it is estimated that the Republican majority will be 8,000. The vote has been rather light with Republican majorities reported from all sections. The election passed off without any disturbance.

Up to 12:30 last night, returns received from 111 districts, Allegheny county, show a Republican gain for Livsey, State Treasurer, of 1,263 *over* the combined vote of Beaver and Stewart last year. Niles, Republican Auditor-General, falls considerably behind his ticket. If this ratio is preserved, Livsey's majority will be over 8,000, while Niles' will be about 1,500 less. The entire Republican county ticket is elected.

#### Erie County.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 7.—Erie city gives a Democratic majority of 668; Republican gain about 500. Erie county, including the city, Republican majority is about 600; Republican gain, 1,100.

#### ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from Shepard, Democrat, for Superior court judge, 4,000 majority over Jameson, Republican. Returns from the country cannot overcome this, and the election of Shepard and the entire Democratic ticket, except one Commissioner, is conceded.

Local returns from a few towns indicate Democratic success.

#### MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—The returns for several wards indicate McLane's (Democrat) majority in this city will be 7,000.

Returns come in slowly. Of the twenty-three counties in the State partial returns only have been received with estimated majorities. There is an doubt, however, of McLane's election as Governor.

#### NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 7.—Scattering reports from various parts of the state indicate the election of the Republican state ticket by 8,000 to 10,000 majority. The count is very slow and not half will be returned before morning. All attempts to estimates are guess work.

#### MINNESOTA.

St. Paul Nov. 7.—At midnight 123 towns and precincts give Hubbard, Republican governor, 3,050 majority. The Republican state committee estimate Hubbard's majority in the state at 15,000.

#### KANSAS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—All retuns from Kansas received here show the election of local Republican tickets, with one or two unimportant exceptions.

#### Puzzles the Physician.

NORRISTOWN, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Edward O'Neil, aged about 25 years, and living a mile above Bridgeport, visited that town between 5 and 6 o'clock on Saturday evening for the purpose of some necessary purchases. Among the places visited was Dr. Holstein's drug store. About 9 o'clock in the evening Mr. O'Niel had occasion to visit an out-kitchen attached to his dwelling. He found his wife upon her knees on the floor, unable to speak or move, and almost as cold as a corpse. He managed to carry her to a bed, after which he summoned a physician. Poisoning was suspected, and a stomach-pump was brought into requisition. The stomach was thoroughly cleansed, but there were no traces that poison had been taken or administered. The woman lay in a comatose condition until last evening, when she was able to utter a few words. She has no recollection of anything that occurred after she started to walk home from Bridgeport. As yet she is unable to move hand or foot, lying rigid and stiff, as though already in death's embrace. The dilation of the pupils of her eyes indicate a pressure upon the brain, and the physician is treating her for paralysis, but considers the case one of the most puzzling he ever met with in his many years of practice.

#### Modest Hoadley.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—It is said that Judge Hoadley is averse to having a grand display at the inauguration on Monday, Jan. 14. Adjutant-General S. B. Smith has been arranging for a great demonstration for that date, and after consulting with the Ohio National Guard and other organizations, is ready to issue a general order for the assembling of the military. He will not do so until he hears from the Governor-elect, who he has addressed on the subject. Judge Hoadley will disappoint many military heroes if he sits down on the big blow-out.

#### Reception to Gen. Sherman

ST. LOUIS, November 7.—General W. T. Sherman is to be tendered a reception by the Grand Army of the Republic. The commanders of each post in the city met Monday afternoon and arranged for the reception. There will be music by the United States band, a little speech of welcome by the old soldiers, and response by the general. The whole affair will be brief and soldier-like. The old boys know what the old general likes, and will do things to suit him. The full programme will be announced as soon as reported to the press.

#### Of Interest to Dogs.

COVINGTON, Nov. 7—At a late hour Monday night, seven miles back of here there occurred a desperate dog fight between two Cincinnati dogs, Paddy and Jack. The former was victorious after a terrible contest. Jack was horribly mangled and nearly killed. The usual crowd was in attendance. Big money changed hands. The fight was for $200 a side.

#### Newspaper Sold.

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 7.—The daily and weekly Signal, the Democratic organ of Muskingum county, has changed hands, T. W. Gaumer, of the Champaign Democrat, and D. H. Gaumer, of the Xenia Democrat-News, becoming proprietors. The price paid was $13,000.


How To Save Money

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oct2-dtf

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April 10-dawtf


## Notice of Application
—FOR—
## SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

*To All Persons Whom it May Concern:*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Daniel O. Abrams, guardian of James O. Hedges, a minor, will make application to the County Court of Macon county, at a *regular term thereof, to be held at the Court* House in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday of November, A. D., 1883, being the nineteenth day thereof, for an order and decree of said Court, directing him, as said guardian, to sell the following real estate belonging to said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said Court to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: West half (½) of southeast quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼) of southwest quarter (¼) of section eighteen (18), township fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, and eighteen acres off of north end of south half (½) of northeast quarter (¼) of northeast quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19), township fifteen (15) *north, range one (1) east of the* third principal meridian, for the support and education of said minor, and for the purpose of investing such of the proceeds of said sale as shall not be immediately requisite for said support and education in other real estate, or of otherwise investing the same.

DANIEL O. ABRAMS,
Oct. 27—d3w Guardian of said minor.


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It is easily understood how one farmer, cultivating 300 acres of land, can produce greater results than can six farmers, each cultivating 50 acres of land; and this represents our case exactly. And when we assert that those who do not buy goods of us stand with the class who pay fifty or sixty thousand dollars a year more for their goods than sold by us, we simply utter what we are prepared to prove.

Our business is good all the year round, which enables us to keep our stock free of shop-worn goods and give to our patrons fresh new goods every day in the year.

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Oct. 16-d30d


## CONTRACTORS' NOTICE

BRIDGE LETTING.

The undersigned Commissioners of Highways of Long Creek township, Macon county, Illinois, will, on TUESDAY, NOV. 20th, 1883, at the Circuit's Clerk's office, in Decatur, Ill., at the hour of one o'clock p. m., receive bids for an iron bridge to be erected over the Sangamon river, at a point about three miles southeast of the city of Decatur, in said township, county and state. Bidders will furnish their own plans and specifications for an iron Truss Bridge, one hundred and fifty feet extreme length, and sixteen feet wide in the clear; the bridge to carry 80 pounds per square foot of floor with 4 as a factor of safety, and to be either single or double intersection as preferred by the commissioners after bids are opened; the floor and joists to be of good sound white oak. The said bridge to be completed on or before January 20th, 1884.

I. D. JENNINGS,
R. F. McDONALD,
J. W. MYERS,
Commissioners of Highways of Long Creek township.
DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 7, 1883—d5 wtd


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LOST—Between the St. Nicholas Hotel and Union depot, this morning, a diamond shirt stud. The finder will please leave it at the St. Nicholas and receive a suitable reward. nov5-d6*

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A YOUNG MAN thoroughly competent and fully reliable, wants a situation about the 1st of January, as book-keeper, clerk, salesman or short-hand correspondent. Capable of filling any position of trust and responsibility. Address JAMES A. MILLER, Decatur, Ill. nov5-dtf

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FOR RENT—Two-story brick house, corner South Main and Wood streets, now occupied by O. Z. Greene. Possession given the 1st of December, or sooner, if desired. Water, gas and all necessary conveniences.
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LOST—The key to the tabernacle. It is a push key. The finder will please leave it at this office. nov1-d3t

FOR RENT—A dwelling house of six rooms, cellar, well and cistern, at No. 783 E. Wood street. Call on G. V. LORING, first house east of 783, for terms. nov1-d6t*

TO LOAN—From $1,000 to $50,000 on farms and improved city real estate at six per cent. Call at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S Real Estate and Loan Office, 316 East Main St. Nov. 1—d&w1mo

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Oct. 15—dtf

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Oct. 21-dtf SAMUEL TIBBITS.

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CHINESE LAUNDRY—Hop Hong, the Chinese laundryman, whose well known place of business is on South Main street, has opened a branch in the basement of the New Deming Hotel, where his associate, Hop Kee, will be pleased to receive the favors of the public, and guarantee satisfaction in all cases.
oct19-d1mo

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## WE SHOW

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 7, 1883

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knives. See us.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

A POPULAR place to visit the library rooms.

THERE are over 200 Macon county veterans buried in Greenwood cemetery.

IT was decidedly dull in the police courts yesterday and to-day.

Buy your hard coal at Martin's. oct30dtf

SELECT Decatur creamery butter at Niedermyer's handy store on the mound.

STOP at J. W. Tyler's, south side city park, and get reliable harness.

BANKERS say money is easy and that the future looks bright for business. Farmers are borrowing but little cash.

SCHROEDER'S Bohemian cigars are the solid comfort smokers, sold at a nickel each, by all leading dealers.

THE midget elocutionists, Lulu and Gracie Fielder, will get a benefit at the tabernacle Friday night.

THERE are a number of glum democrats in Decatur to-day. The election returns are not satisfactory to them.

WE see it stated that the Emma Bond case will not come up for trial at Hillsboro until December 12th.

ABOUT ten applicants for pensions were to appear before the Pension Board today for examination.

NEAL Dow had a small audience out to hear him at Springfield, because of the inclement weather. He was introduced by Hon. J. C. Conkling.

The Vandeveer opera house, at Taylorville, *built at a cost of $10,000*, and seating 530 people, was formally opened Monday night. Mr. Vandeveer is a banker.

THERE will be a meeting of St. George's Guild at the Rectory this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Per order of S. DeL. Townsend.

IN all probability the book-keeping class will not meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening, on account of the absence of Mr. West, in the interest of the Midland.

DON'T forget the Martin Luther memorial service at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon.

MARTIN SHIELDS stood up before Justice McGorray this morning and confessed that he was intoxicated last night. He was fined $3 and costs and didn't object.

Now is the time to purchase Haines Bros pianos, and you can get them only at C. B. Prescott's. His prices are extremely low, and terms within the reach of all.

THE sale of reserved seats for Fay Templeton in "*The Mascotte*" *will commence* at Curtis & Co's to-morrow morning. This will be the only opportunity this season of witnessing this charming opera.

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. [oc11tf

A HAND-CAR got in the way of a wreck train on the Wabash, near Boody, last evening, and it was smashed. The section men deserted the car to save their lives, but it is said the section boss's head has fallen into the basket because he fled.

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut, *from F. D. Caldwell.* [oc17dtf

IT is probable that Mr. Orlando Powers will soon put up a magnificent three-story building on the corner of Water and Prairie streets, south of the Ullrich structure. It is a good site for a splendid building.

GOOD golden country butter and nice celery on sale at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store.

DECATUR Democrats were going about last evening wagering money that Massachusetts would go 10,000 Democratic. They are not *so boastful to-day.* They have heard the news.

ORDER your hard coal from F. D Caldwell, P. O. Block. [oc17dtf

H. MUELLER has recently invented and perfected a gas tapping machine. He has commenced the manufacture of this machine at his works, on Main street.

THE Universalist church sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stafford, at No. 325 South Water street, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. All members and friends of the society are invited to be present.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10 dawtf

A NEW orchestra is about to be formed in Decatur. It is composed of members of the G. A. R. society. Chas. H. Kepley is the leader of the new organization, which he claims will eclipse all other orchestras in a short time.

FOR a first-class lunch or good oyster stew, go to Cretors Bros.', first door north of the opera house entrance. 10-dtf

THE Decatur hunting party, comprising Dr. Cass Chenoweth, S. Packard, Wm. B. Harry, John May, Captain Bingham, and many others, will go to Arkansas about Nov. 20th, and bang at game for a few weeks. It will be the annual trip of the party.

HUNDREDS of letters from those using Ayer's Hair vigor attest its value as a restorer of gray hair to its natural color. As a stimulant and tonic, preventing and often curing baldness, and cleansing and soothing the scalp, its use cannot be too strongly recommended. 5

NO HOUSEKEEPER who has flavored a cake, pudding or cream with Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, will ever return to the use of the cheap Flavoring Extracts that flood the market. One trial will satisfy that for purity and delicious natural Flavor, Dr. Price's are alone in the market. 7

MR. J. G. CLOYD has sold his old residence property, on the southeast corner of North Church and Cerro Gordo streets, and the M. E. circuit parsonage, one block *further south on the opposite side of the* street, is for sale. The trustees have resolved to sell the parsonage at Decatur and build a new one at Mt. Zion, nearer the appointments.

IF you "want to see" two men, step into Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

### THE CARPENTER CASE.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

LINCOLN, ILL., Nov. 7—1:30 p. m.—The Carpenter examination is still in progress. The prosecution will probably close this evening. Young Zach Burns, brother of Zura, arrived yesterday and testified to-day. The Peoria chambermaid told about the visit of Carpenter to Peoria on Aug. 14, and pointed out Carpenter in the crowd as the man she saw there with Zura Burns, whom she identified by selecting her photograph from a *number of others.*

To-day State's Attorney Forrest received a telegram from Mr. Burns, father of the girl, from St. Louis, stating that he would be in Lincoln on Friday with important testimony, but what it is neither Mr. Forrest nor no one else knows.

Many rumors are afloat. It was understood that the missing satchel was found yesterday, and the report was telegraphed to dozens of papers. Officers say the satchel was not found, but still it is believed Sheriff Wendell has it.

### He Didn't Know Enough.

Mr. P. Perl was approached yesterday by a friend of O. A. Carpenter, who learned what the undertaker knew about the record of Mrs. R. J. Carpenter, a witness for the prosecution in the case on trial at Lincoln. Mr. Perl is the owner of the *stable* in the alley between Main and Water streets, over which Mrs. Carpenter lived for several months. Because of her inability to pay her rent promptly, Mr. Perl got her to vacate He knows nothing of her reputation as to chastity or truth, therefore he could be of no use to the defense as an impeaching witness. Mr. Carpenter's friend wanted Mr. Perl to go to Lincoln anyhow this morning, but he didn't make the trip.

### Local Art Students.

The active members of the Young Ladies Art Class of *Decatur*—and they are all active, we believe are all preparing for the course of study mapped out for them. The president of the society is Miss Frances Shellabarger. During the winter the members will study works on History and Art, of which volumes the public library has a creditable supply. The young ladies are at present well advanced in this branch of study, but by next spring when the Central Illinois Art Union meets in Decatur, they will possess such a full and clear understanding of the arts that they will be prepared to impart knowledge to their visiting sisters, besides placing Decatur in the front rank of all the art classes.

### $3,000 to Collect.

To-morrow the property owners assessed will have to come down with the amount of the assessments for the building of Merchant and Prairie streets, and the money will be paid over to Marshal Mason, collector for the city. The total amount of the assessment is $3,600, of which sum the Marshal has collected $600. As to-morrow will be the last day, the Marshal will have to get about right lively to collect the money.

MR. JOHN G. IMBODEN, of this city, will attend the fat stock show at Chicago Nov. 14th to 22d inclusive, and will exhibit a fat steer, "Scratch" by name, a seven-eighths graded Short-horn. Mr. Imboden says Decatur's exhibit will be as good as the best of the kind if not a little better.

THE work of tearing up the old sidewalks on West William street to give place to brick commenced to-day. One property-owner thinks that the city has "bitten off more than it can chaw" in the sidewalk line, and believes that many of the walks will remain unfinished during the winter. He affirms that it is too late in the season to commence putting down long stretches of new walks.

THE twenty-two members of the Uniform Rank of Decatur Odd Fellows will drill to-night in their hall. The commander is J. M. Ehrman, who is fully competent to put the brethren through the evolutions, as he is Orderly Sergeant of the Guards, and is up in military tactics. The Knight Templars will have to look to their laurels.

DON'T confound the play "49" with a *play called "Carrots," given here recently.* The two plays are in no way alike. "49" is one of the biggest successes of the day. Played eight weeks in New York City to standing room only; two weeks at the Park Theatre, Boston, recently, to packed houses in fact, in all the large cities to enormous business. The company is a fine one and will appear here Saturday evening, the 10th, Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats are now selling.

### Chicken Cholera Cure.

A reader of the *Courier-Journal* gives his experience with chicken cholera: "Four years ago," he writes, "I lost 200 chickens by cholera, and in trying almost everything I could think of to cure it I at least tried white oak bark, which cured all that had it. This spring my chickens commenced dying of the same disease and I again stopped it with the same remedy. Make a strong decoction of the *bark, and when cool make a dough of* corn meal and the tea, and feed the fowls all they will eat for two days, and I think no more will be lost that are able to eat.

MRS. J. C. CLAY, aged 23, whose husband is engaged in the hardware business at Maroa was adjudged insane in the county court before Judge Greer this afternoon. She has a child 10 weeks old. Her grandfather went insane. Mrs. Clay is not violent, but will be taken to Jacksonville for treatment.

### Special Effort.

The *good results of limiting effort to a* special department in the practice of medicine are plainly to be seen in the extensive experience of Mrs. Dr. Keck. That lady treats *chronic* diseases only, and the more careful attention which she is thus able to give them, is of course *productive of greater benefit to her pa*tients. Mrs. Keck has engagements that bring her to our city again during the last week of November. 10

### Attention, Land Buyers.

Grand excursion to Southern Minnesota and Western Iowa by way of the I. C. Ry. to Dubuque and C. M. & St. P. Ry. to Austin, Fairmount, Jackson to Spirit Lake and return, November 15th, at low railroad fares. For particulars call at
THOS. A. GEHRMANN'S
Real Estate and Loan Office, 316 East Main street. Nov 7 d6w1

### The Annual Dinner.

The ladies of the Christian church will give their annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the tabernacle, on Thursday, Nov. 29th, to which they invite the patronage of a generous public. nov6dtd

### That Midnight Intruder.

One or more residents of the third ward claim to know the name of the man who kicked in John L. Morgan's front door last Saturday night, but for fear that the party will be prosecuted by Mr. Morgan, they refuse to divulge his name. It seems *that the fellow*, who has a family, was out on his first rip-roaring spree, and he now claims that he doesn't remember a *thing* that transpired after 9 o'clock Saturday night until he awoke Sunday morning with a cracking headache. After leaving Morgan's place, where he luckily escaped being hit by a bullet, he went westward and repeated the kicking operation at a house on Decatur street. He aroused the family, and was at once recognized by the man of the house, who undertook to take the crazy fellow home. On the way the kindly-disposed friend came near being annihilated by the kicker, and he fled, leaving the man to get home the best he could. Instead of going straight home the fellow retraced his steps and tried other doors in the neighborhood. One householder was in the act of smashing the intruder's head with a club when a women interfered. Nothing more was heard of the "terror of the third ward" until Monday, when he went to one man whom he disturbed and begged on his knees that his name be not divulged. He promised never to touch liquor again.

### OPEN TO ALL.

The Free Library—Thousands of Visitors a Month.

"*Is this institution for sale,*" *asked a re*porter of Miss Alice Tyler, at the Decatur Public Library last evening, while the young lady was engaged in handing out books to borrowers. The reporter didn't want to get a corner on the great array of new books, but he just asked the question in order to break the ice.

"No, indeed," replied Miss Tyler, "We don't care to sell out at any time of the year, particularly at this season, for from now on until the holidays the books keep moving. People read mostly in the fall and winter, and book borrowers multiply rapidly as winter comes on apace. We'll get a slight breathing spell two weeks in December, but after New Years then will come another rush which will be kept up until the return of the torrid season."

"How many books are loaned out daily?"

"The average, at this season, is about 140, while the reading room is very much frequented, mostly by young men who closely scan the pages of the newspapers." The reporter noticed that the young ladies in the room last evening were mainly interested in picture books, illustrated papers, and in gossiping quietly about social matters.

"During the month of September," said Miss Tyler, "there were loaned out 2,896 volumes, and there were 2,300 visitors, not counting those who got books; the daily average for the month was 208, and during that month we collected $6.39 as fines from parties who neglected to return books on time."

Those who have not visited the library lately would be surprised to notice the improvements recently made in the rooms, and an examination of the neatly kept catalogue would show that in our "free college" - thanks to the valuable additions lately made through the "book fund subscription"—may now be found as fine and varied a collection of standard works as can be seen in any similar institution of the kind and size in the country. Lists of all the new books have already been published in the REPUBLICAN, and that they are popular with the masses Mrs. Evans and her assistant bear testimony. The cheerful and inviting rooms are open to the public every day and evening. Strangers are specially welcome.

### PICKED UP NEWS NOTES.

Clinton has a newly organized society of the A. O. H. order.

Hon. R. H. Templeman, of Logan county, recently sold Geo. Priest & Co., of Decatur, 1,000 bushels of wheat of the crop of 1882.

The Odd Fellows of Gibson recently dedicated their hall. It is one of the finest in the state. The entire building cost about $8,000.

Jonas Levy, a clothier of Jerseyville whose debts aggregate $20,000, has suspended business. His wife holds a judgment for $6,000, which is just the amount of his assets.

The Mattoon *Commercial* says that a farmer near Charleston raised on twenty-five acres ten tons of broom corn, for which he received about $1,100.

*Mr. Norman, the centenarian,* was in town on Tuesday. He was born in February, 1781, but he is as spry as many a man at forty.—*Sullivan Progress.*

Jacob Bunn, Esq, president of the watch factory, we are pleased to state generally and to his large family of 1,025 boys and girls at the factory, is getting up again slowly but surely.—*Springfield Monitor.*

Rev. Joseph Cook, who was to lecture in Decatur, talked at Mattoon Monday night. His subject was, "Does Death End All." The *Journal* says: "The lecture was a vast improvement over the printed page with which some of us were *familiar, for in addition to the personal* magnetism which passes from speaker to hearer, the author embellished the hard facts with many bright things, which were evidently new, and the entire lecture from beginning to end said plainly, "Joseph Cook can never be tedious," even though he expounds science.

### California Palace Car Excursion.

The Illinois Central railroad will run a Palace Car Excursion to San Francisco, leaving Decatur at 5:30 p. m., January 3, 1884, route, going, via New Orleans, San Antonio and Los Angeles, with stops at each of the three points mentioned. Returning, passengers have choice of two routes, either the Southern Pacific, or, at a slight additional expense, the route via Ogden and Denver. Stop-overs will be granted at will west of and including Los Angeles. Returning, stop-overs granted at any point desired, within the life of the ticket.

Mardi Gras begins at New Orleans February 26th. We suggest that as many as desire to witness the carnival festivities, return via New Orleans about this date.

Remember that on this excursion you have but ONE CHANGE OF CARS, and that at New Orleans. No snow! No ice! Fruits, ferns and flowers in abundance, and accommodations first-class.

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Applications for sleeping car berths, accompanied by price of same, must be made to Mr. J. F. Merry, Manchester, Iowa, on or before December 15th. To secure a desirable location in sleeper, application should be made at once. Write for circulars, giving full information as to route, rates, detours, &c.

J. F. MERRY,
Gen. West. Pass Agt.
A. H. HANSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Nov 7 d4&w4

Boys, call at John Irwin's White Front and see the latest novelties in neckwear. They are gorgeous. 8d&wtf

### AMUSEMENTS AHEAD.

Strange Mechanical Effects—Miss Ulmer and "49"—The "Mascotte."

THE HANLONS.

The jolly Hanlons, who have traveled all over the world, will appear at the opera house to-morrow night and give a bundle of startling mechanical effects on the stage in presenting the play, "Le Voyage En Suisse." Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

"49."

Saturday night will come Lizzie May Ulmer and her company in the Californian play, "49," in which Miss Ulmer will appear as the star. Popular prices.

"THE MASCOTTE."

Next Monday evening will be a night of sparkling opera, when the charming Fay Templeton and her select opera company will sing "La Mascotte." Prices of admission, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, $1.00.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

E. E. Cox has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., for the benefit of his health.

Manager Hatch, of the Telephone Exchange, visited Clinton last night.

G. C. Barber, of Gonzales, Texas, is at the St. Nicholas.

Howard W. Culp, of Auburn, visited Decatur last evening.

Miss Jennie Madison, of Tuscola, is a guest of the Misses Adele and Sallie Whitsel.

John H. Sylvester, theatrical manager at Arcola, was a guest at the New Deming last night.

John O'Connor, of Quincy, was among the tea-takers at the St. Nicholas last evening.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby, of Lincoln, was in the city to-day, and paid the REPUBLICAN a call.

Rev. Dr. Davies and Rev. Dr. Buck have been at St. Louis, attending a conference of Methodist presiding elders.

Elder J. V. Beekman has returned to Lincoln from a successful lecturing tour through the west.

H. Post will soon go east to buy a new stock of jewelry and silverware for the holidays.

James McGee and others will leave this afternoon for Lincoln, to testify in the Carpenter case.

John Ward retired some days ago from the position of driver for the Citizens company. He is now on duty as porter at the New Deming.

Judge Lyman Lacy, who is hearing the testimony in the Carpenter case, is a *member of the appellate court bench*, and one of the ablest jurists in the state.

Dr. J. N. Randall went to Illini this forenoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jos. C. Tucker, who died suddenly on Monday.

John L. McMurtry, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city this morning on his way to Long Creek township to visit his aged father, Archibald McMurtry.

Frank Barber writes home that he is at Denton, Texas, and has bought as a part of his roughing outfit a broad-brimmed hat and a hickory shirt.

Prof. Emil Sage, recently from Europe, is in the city, making arrangements to give instructions in speaking, reading and writing the German language.

Boyd Braden says there are at present six persons off duty at the Decatur coal mine who have accident insurance policies in the company for which he is agent, and all are receiving the weekly benefits.

Misses Gracie Robinson and Macie Laird, of Port Royal, Penn., cousins of Miss Ellie Usrey, arrived in the city yesterday at 4 p. m., and will be the guests of Miss Ellie U. for a few weeks.

David Kyle, Decatur's veteran broommaker, who has been afflicted with a carbuncle since last September, was out on the streets this morning greeting his friends. He is feeling better, and was glad to hear the news about the result in Massachusetts and New York.

"J. N.," the immortal, returned to the city last evening, and was the guest of his friend, L. F. Muzzy, last night. The philosopher has an engagement to lecture here *on the 20th*, but he *is willing* to postpone it if we think the people are not ready to hear the truth at this time. He is in no hurry to speak. The pressure is on the people. He can wait.

### MARRIED.

In this city on Tuesday evening, Nov. 6, 1883, by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, of the First M. E. church, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Culp, on West Main street, MR. EDWARD C. GAY and MISS ANNIE CULP.

Only the relatives and a few of the more intimate friends of the family were *present.* The bride *is a young lady* well known in this community, and all her many friends wish her much joy. Mr. Gay is also well known as the inspector of the Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company of this city. He is a young man of excellent business qualifications. After the ceremony the company partook of a plentiful wedding repast, and inspected the collection of gifts presented the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay left for Chicago on the midnight train. On their return several weeks hence they will reside at 269 West Main street, where they will be at home to friends.

THE new "Side-Clip" linen Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S.
June 27-d&wtf

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Ryman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.

*WHEAT*—— Nov.; 96¾ Dec.; $1.00¼ Jan.; $1.07⅞ May; —— year.

*CORN*—49¼ Nov.; 49¼ Dec.; 48¾ Jan.; 51¼ May; 49¾ year.

*OATS*—28⅝ Nov.; 29¼ Dec.; 29⅞ Jan.; —— year; 33 May.

*PORK*—$11.65 Nov.; $11.15 Dec.; $11.77 Jan. —— year; —— May.

*LARD*—7.55 Nov.; $7.55 Dec.; $7.65 Jan.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

*HOGS*—*Estimated receipts*, 37,000; left over, ——; light hogs, $4.30@$4.75; mixed, $4.10@$4.10; heavy, $4.45@$5.00; cattle receipts, ——

| | RECEIPTS. | SHIPMENTS. | CAR LOTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| *WHEAT*— | 99,726 | 24,183 | 252 |
| *CORN*— | 208,117 | 127,821 | 461 |
| *OATS*— | 160,237 | 107,312 | 161 |

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

*WHEAT*— —— cash; —— Nov.; $1.12¾ Dec.; —— Jan.; $1.17½ Feb.

*CORN*— —— cash; —— Nov.; 66¾ Dec.; 61½ Jan.; —— Feb.

TOLEDO, Nov. 7.

*WHEAT*—— cash; $1.00¼ Nov.; $1.05½ Dec.; $1.07¾ Jan.; $1.14¾ May.

*CORN*—51cash; 54 Nov.; 51½ Dec.; —— Jan.; 53½ May.

*OATS*—31 cash; 31 Nov. —— Dec.; —— 35½ May.

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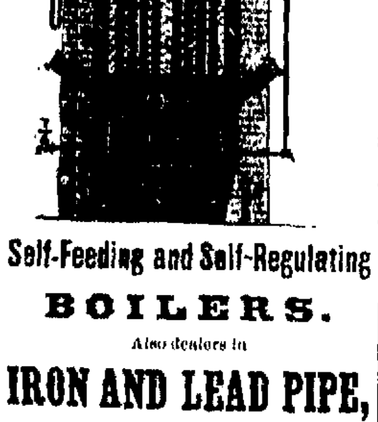

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### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County,

Charles M. Sanford, vs. Sarah E. Sanford, } In Chancery. Divorce.

In the Circuit Court, To December Term, A. D. 1883.

Affidavit of non-residence in the State of Illinois of Sarah E. Sanford, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendant that the complainant above named has filed his Bill of Complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said defendant, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1883, and that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clk Circuit Court.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 24, 1883 dlw

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1883.

John Veech vs. Ruth A. Hawks, Ida Hawks, Alman Hawks, Sherman Hawks, John Hawks, George Hawks, Maggie Pryor, — Pryor, Susan Hawks, Ellen Turner, John W. Turner, the unknown heirs or devisees of Mathew Hawks, deceased, Ann Hawks, John Hawks, Henry Hawks, Amanda Hawks, Nancy Hawks, Mary Hawks, the unknown heirs or devisees of George Hawks, deceased, Mary A. Myer, Henry Myer, James Davis, Margaret Davis, William E. Davis, Laura Davis, George Davis, Emaline Blankenship, William Blankenship, Caroline Blaney, Morrison Blaney, Joseph Davis, Fidelia Armstrong, Joseph Armstrong, Mary Herrington, Simeon Herrington, Daniel Spangler, Mary Spangler, Susan Hudson, Barnet Hudson, Allen Handley, Handy Handley, Jefferson Spangler, Nellie Spangler, Fannie Spangler, Minnie Spangler, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Hawks, deceased.

Affidavit having been filed in my office as required by law, notice is hereby given to James Davis, Margaret Davis, William Davis, Laura Davis, Joseph Davis, Mary Herrington, Simeon Herrington, Fannie Spangler, Daniel Spangler, Mary Spangler, Susan Hudson, Barnet Hudson, Ruth A. Hawks, Ida Hawks, Alman Hawks, Sherman Hawks, John Hawks, George Hawks, Susan Hawks, Ellen Turner, John Turner, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Hawks, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Mathew Hawks, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of George Hawks, deceased, Maggie Pryor, Susan, daughter of Mathew Hawks, deceased, Ann Hawks, John Hawks, Henry Hawks, Amanda Hawks, Nancy Hawks and Mary Hawks, above mentioned defendants, that above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable into said court, at the court house in said Macon county, on the FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, A. D. 1883, as by law required, which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 23, 1883 dlw

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon,

In Circuit Court, To December Term, A. D. 1883.

Mary E. Johnson, vs. Thomas H. Johnson. } In Chancery for Divorce

Affidavit of non-residence in the State of Illinois of Thomas H. Johnson, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, that the above named complainant has filed her Bill of Complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, to the December Term, 1883, of the said court, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said defendant, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the FIRST MONDAY in the month of DECEMBER, 1883, as is by law required, and said cause is still pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 24, 1883 dlw

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County,

Addie Westbrook, vs. John W. Westbrook } In Chancery—Divorce.

In the Circuit Court, To December Term, A. D. 1883.

Affidavit of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above named defendant, John W. Westbrook, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, that the said complainant has filed her Bill of Complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said defendant, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, Illinois, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1883, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clk Circuit Court.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 24, 1883 dlw.

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# The Daily Republican.

We said that farmers understand, or think they do, how the water gets into drains, but we presume many are not aware that most of the water finds its way inside the tiles from the bottom rather than from the top. All the water that enters from the top is the small amount of rain falling directly over the pipes. All that falls between the ditches soaks downward till it reaches the water line, the subsequent course being latterly towards the ditches and the tiles which are receiving and discharging water constantly so long as a surplus remains above what the soil can hold by absorption. When the tiles can carry the water off faster than it can flow in, they can never be filled, and consequently the water must get in wholly from the bottom or sides, so it will be seen that laying sods or other sand-protectors on top of the joints may be of very little use while the bottoms of the joints are open enough to admit the flow of sand with the water. It is safe, therefore, when using porous tile for drainage to make the joint as tight as possible. The water will then get in as fast as it can be discharged at the outlet. Our best lands are yet lying unoccupied because of a surplus of water which draining will remove.—*New England Farmer.*

### How Pretzels Are Made.

[Cleveland Press.]

Pretzels are made of the best yeast dough, such as is used in bread. The dough is rolled into a wide plastic expanse, a piece is cut off and rolled into a long cylinder about the diameter of a bologna sausage. Then the strips are cut into sections about three inches long, tapering off at each end. Seizing each end of this section of dough with the thumb and forefingers the pretzel baker crosses his hands, presses the ends of this section into the middle of the mass, and lo! the pretzel is shaped! Then it, with a dozen or more of its fellows, is dropped into a kettle of boiling lye, from which they are fished in less than half a minute. That half a minute, however, suffices to give them that brown cast of countenance and crisp texture which makes them so agreeable, while just enough of the lye clings to them to improve their flavor.

Pretzels are said to be aids to digestion, the lye that remains on them stimulating the gastric juices. As soon as the pretzel is taken from the lye it is sprinkled with salt and baked rapidly in a very hot oven. The steam pretzel differs from the regulation German cracknel (for the word pretzel means cracknel), in that it is made of cracker dough, and after being boiled in lye, backed and placed in a box, is dried by steam. The soft pretzel is not a durable commodity. Indeed, it becomes inedible after two or three days, while the hard steam pretzel is as imperishable as hard-tack, and is a delicacy even at the mature age of six months.

### Married for Keeps.

[Texas Siftings.]

The skipper of a coal boat on the Baltimore & Ohio canal recently decided after mature deliberation and careful consideration, to marry his cook who had been a tried and faithful servant to him for quite a number of his perilous trips on the storm-lashed canal. So he spoke to her about the matter one day, and after securing her coy consent, he ordered the boat tied up at a small town, and, being a practical skipper, skipped up street after a parson. The nuptial knot was soon tied, the parson beaten down to a dollar and a half for his fee, and then the canal boatman said:

"Well, Melindy, we are married for keeps, now. We are hitched for life, and must pull together. I'm a little short-handed to-day, and as that lead mule has got saddle galls on his back, you jist take the tow path, and lead him down to Harper's Ferry, an' I'll steer, an' kinder ruminate on some plan to give you work on the boat without going ashore in the mud. I've got a powerful sight more respect for you now, that you're my wife."

By the Mississippi overflow of last year Louisiana claims to have been damaged to the extent of $60,000,000.

A possession of honesty by some people makes us think of a blacksmith with a white silk apron on.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.
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Trial proves that honesty is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things. Ayer's *Sarsaparilla* is a genuine preparation, an unequalled blood purifier, decidedly superior to all others. 5

The music for the Luther Jubilee, under the auspices of the English Lutheran church, to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., in the Baptist church, will be under the direction of Prof. Lutz. There will be a select choir, constituted of members from the various choirs of this city.
Nov. 5 dtd

Furniture Cheap.

We mean that we will not be undersold. Parlor Suits in a great variety. Bed-room Suits, the latest styles. Rattan Chairs. The best Bed Lounge in the market, the only one with castors so as to roll to the door or stove when open. We will also take in exchange your old style furniture as part pay on new.

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We lead again! Store lit every evening by electric light.
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Electric *Overcoats* at the Electric Clothing House. CHEAP CHARLEY.
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Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

The best Imported and American Underwear at John Irwin's White Front.
sept8-d&wtf

Boys, call at John Irwin's White Front and see the latest novelties in neckwear. They are gorgeous. 8d&wtf

Cold weather has come; also a large stock of Plymouth Buck Gloves, at Barber & Baker's. [oct18dw3m.

Electric Bargains at Cheap Charley's Electric Clothing House. tf

Cheap Charley's Daylight Clothing House store lit every night by electric light. tf

Alpaca Coats, at Stine's.
June 27 d&wtf

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### A Pretty Piece of Generosity.

A pretty story is told in a late issue of the New York *Tribune.* A feeble old lady, poorly clad, got into a street car and let a nickel drop, which she had just received from the conductor in change. The piece fell in between the gratings on the floor, and after a short search was given up as lost—the old lady too feeble to make the extra exertion necessary to recover it. As she settled back in her seat with a sigh of regret, a gentleman opposite stooped down, and affecting to pick up the missing coin, reached over and placed something in her lap. He then pulled the bell and got out. As the old lady discovered the presence of a gold coin left by the stranger, a gentleman sitting near whispered to her the name of the donor. He is one of the best known philanthropists in New York, and the member of a family noted far and wide for its countless good deeds.

The True Test.

If a man is hungry within an hour more or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he has eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity. Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseases. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side New Square, Decatur, Ill. 3

Excursion to the Northwest.

At the request of several parties who could not possibly go on the excursion Oct. 31st, the Illinois Central R. R. will run an excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee, LeMars and Sibley, Iowa, Slayton, Minn., Wayne and Norfolk, Neb., Salem, Mitchell and Chamberlain, Dakota, on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, at the usual low one way and round trip rates. For full particulars call on Illinois Central ticket agents, or address the undersigned at Manchester, Ia. J. F. MERRY,
6-d2w2 Gen. West. Pas. Ag't.

A Sure Thing.

There are few things in this world that are positively certainties, and the only way we can convince ourselves that anything we have is a fact, is to investigate for ourselves; and when anybody takes the trouble to compare J. W. Baker's prices with others, it is a sure thing they will be convinced that he is selling good shoes at low prices. oct31-d&wtf

700 Pairs Wool Blankets,

Purchased by Linn & Scruggs, at the great sale of Lewis Brothers & Co., N. Y., and will be sold very cheap. We make special reference to the purchasing, because the goods advertised by our competitors as coming from Auction, are bought by them of Jobbers. Their object is to give more importance to their purchases than they deserve. So the value of our goods must not be judged by what are called auction goods in other houses. oct6-d&wtf

French Balbriggan Underwear—An elegant assortment just received, at B Stine's. june27-d&wtf

Bargains at Barber & Baker's. New goods just received. No trouble to show goods. Oct30-d&wtf

Matchless in style, beauty, quality and coloring—cheaper than you ever saw them, are those Carpets, Wall Decorations, Oil Cloths and Rugs, at
26-d&w2w ABEL & LOOKE'S.

A large stock of Gents' fine Shoes, latest styles, prices low, at Barber & Baker's. [oct18dw3m.

"The Old Dominion Buck Gloves," the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Scruggs. oct5-d&wtf

A grand success, the electric light display at Cheap Charley's. Come everybody. tf

Hard Coal.

I have a full stock of Lackawanna, Wilkesbarre and Lehigh coal of as good quality as I have ever sold. Telephone 21.
Sept. 22, dtf R. McCLELLAND.

Call at Barber & Baker's for your boots, shoes and rubbers cheap for cash.
Oct 30-d&wtf

Why will you buy a cheap stove when you can get the best for less money than anywhere else, at Bachman Bros. The only stove sold that the back wall is guaranteed for five years.
Oct. 27—d&w1mo

The electric light introduced in Decatur by the Cheap Charley Clothing Co Store as light as day. tf

Ladies, call and see those nobby Jersey Suits at JOHN IRWIN'S
Sept. 8-d&wtf White Front.

White Vests, at B. Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

All the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square.
27-d&wtf.

Fine roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

Gents, you can get a genuine *Dog Skin Driving Glove,* at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

The only strictly stylish hats in the city are at John Irwin's White Front.
8-d&wtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at Linn & Scruggs'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

Wilson Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

Best Buck and Saranac Gloves—large assortment, at John Irwin's *White Front.* sept8-d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

Gauze Undershirts, at Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

Elegant line of Boys' Waists just received, at B. STINE'S.
June 27-d&wtf

Electric Light exhibition every night at Cheap Charley's. Come. tf

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Have your fall suits and new coat made at once. Fleury has a full line of fall goods, and he will please you with very low prices and entire satisfaction.
Aug 27-d&wtf

With the best workmanship, the finest trimmings and the most perfect fit is how Fleury, the French cutter, pleases his numerous customers.
27-d&wtf

Buck Gloves.

The best is the Plymouth Glove, sold by Barber & Baker. Oct 30-d&wtf

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### Out on the Prairie.

Concerning Something Better than Mrs. Toodles' Wheelbarrow—And the Reasons Why.

When a certain Commissary General complained to the Duke of Wellington that Sir Thomas Picton had declared he would hang him if the rations for that General's division were not forthcoming at a certain hour, the Duke replied:

"Ah! did he indeed go so far as that? Did he say he'd hang you?"

"Yes, my Lord."

"Well, General Picton is just the man to keep his word. You'd better get the rations up in time."

But to get rations or anything else up in time one must know when to *lay his hand on* them. As Mr. Toodles said about the coffin which he had bought at auction and brought home to his wife,

"If anything *should* happen, my dear, it will be so handy to have in the house."

Being in the great wholesale rug house of William Hart, in Elgin, Ill., one day, Mr. G. H. Sherman, the photographer of that place, remarked, concerning PARKER'S TONIC "I have used it in my family for two years, and I unhesitatingly pronounce it the best medicine we have ever used. It is handy to have in the house, and we are never without it."

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The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

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Thomas Bivans will manage cheap land excursions from Decatur over the Wabash, to points in Texas and Arkansas, Nov. 6 and 7, and again on Nov. 27 and 28. Round trip tickets, good for 40 days. See Mr. Bivans at his office, with J. T. Hand & Co., in P. O. Block, for rates and further particulars. 23-d&wtd

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Aug. 9dtf

Come, and select your hats for fall. A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury's the French cutter's, is seldom found outside of the largest cities.
27-d&wtf

A. T. Grist is now proprietor of the "Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2 dtf

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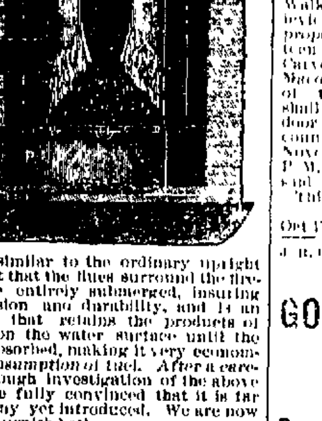

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# POSITIVE PROOF

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# Popular New York Store

OFFERS INDUCEMENTS TO THE

## CASH PURCHASING PUBLIC

NOT TO BE HAD AT ANY OTHER HOUSE,

Exists in the fact that we have been compelled to increase our Store to three times its former size to accommodate our rapidly increasing business, while others have complained of dull trade. Stock never before so Large, Never before so Low; New Attractions daily added. PLUSH SACQUES, NEWPORTS and STYLISH NEW GARMENTS received last night by express. See them to day and get first choice.

## Special Bargains in Children's Cloaks

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| [illegible] good, 10 years, at $2 75 | Light Colored All-wool goods, 8 years, at $3 25 |
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See the goods for yourself. We warrant every garment worth one half more than we ask. All regular sizes from 4 years up, in nice assortment, very cheap. EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS in Black Ottoman Dolmans, fur trimmed, at $25.00; Black Diagonal Dolmans, fur trimed, at $12.00, warranted worth $15.00 and $18.00. A splendid job in fine All Wool Black Diagonal Sacque, long length, handsomely trimmed, at $6.50, World [illegible] cheap at $10.00

[illegible] Fall, and Exceptional Inducements in Every Department.

[illegible] INSPECTION AND COMPARISON.

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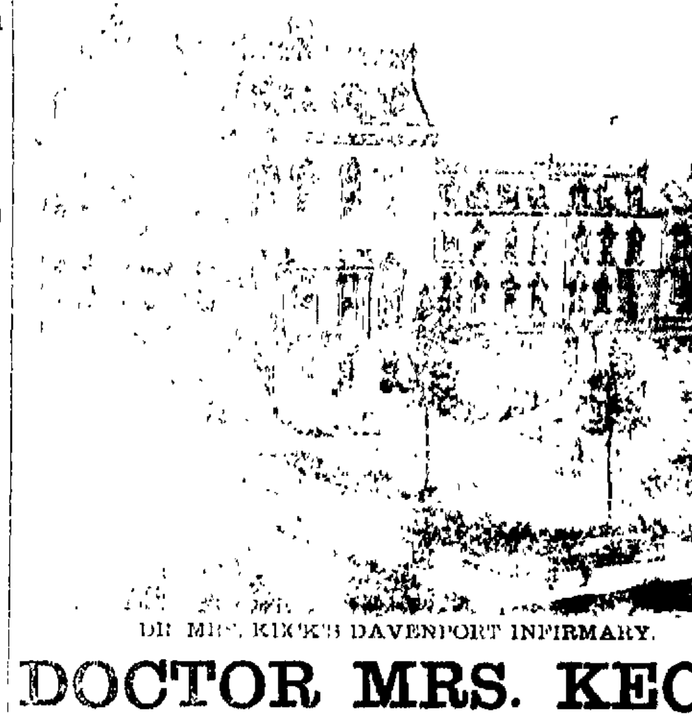
## SPECIAL OFFICE AT DECATUR, BY REQUEST.

NEW DEMING HOTEL.



DR. MRS. KECK'S DAVENPORT INFIRMARY.

# DOCTOR MRS. KECK,

Of Davenport, Iowa, the Ladies' Favorite Physician,

Has been engaged to RE-VISIT DECATUR, latter part of NOVEMBER, to fill appointments by REQUEST of a large number of patients in attendance at the last visit. Because of the pressing requirements of Her Infirmary and other offices, CAN REMAIN ONLY A FEW DAYS.

SUCCESSFUL Par excellence, in the TREATMENT of all Chronic Diseases, including specialties of Catarrh, Deafness, Throat and Lung Diseases, Liver and Kidney Affections and all Female Complaints. Besides offering the best possible means of permanently eradicating from the system various Chronic Diseases and their effects, as above named. Mrs. Keck's original system of medicines is also the best Blood Purifier known. Our remarkable success in the treatment of Heart Diseases has become a special card. The various causes leading directly to CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, and all the various CATARRHS, can be permanently cured.

An original and most successful application of medicine to cure various diseases of long standing. The Doctor's remarkable success warrants the most skeptical in applying for information, which will be gladly given. Consultations and examinations FREE TO ALL.

From the great mass of testimony of ability to cure apparently hopeless cases, a few specimens are given below; hundreds more can be seen at the office.

Deafness Cured.

[illegible], LOGAN CO, ILL., May 20.

[illegible] for the benefit of the public. My daughter was so deaf when Dr. Mrs. Keck began to treat her on the 21st of January, that she could only hear when shouted in shouts, having the trouble with her ears for ten years; she is four years of age. Had a very offensive and [illegible] discharge of matter [illegible] and in the left ear a polypus [illegible] entirely closing it. The [illegible] affected her brain, making her stupid and of poor memory. Other physicians had [illegible] tried with no benefit. Mrs. Keck [illegible]. My daughter has completely recovered her hearing; she can now hear a whisper or any slight sound. The polypus [illegible] removed. I think she will recover perfectly. I am glad to bear testimony to Dr. Mrs. Keck's success in this case, and [illegible] information [illegible].

THOMAS HOLST.

Heart Disease.

[illegible], Sept. [illegible], 1882. Dr. Mrs. Keck: Dear [illegible] I take [illegible] state for others' benefit, that I was affected with heart disease, difficult breathing, pain in right side, and general bad feelings, [illegible] in May last, being almost obliged to quit work. I began treatment with you. I now do [illegible] work with pleasure, am relieved of [illegible] suffering and must say the results are far better than I had even anticipated. I have gained fourteen pounds in weight since beginning your treatment. My ailments existed over a year ago. I most heartily recommend you to the sick. Respectfully,

ISAAC CLOUGH.

A Commendatory Letter.

To the Editor of the Peoria Transcript.

GLASSFORD, PEORIA CO., ILL., Jan. 31 '81.

My wife has been laboring under chronic affections, including Catarrh, for 12 years, and has been treated for the same most of the time, without material benefit, until she applied at the office of Dr. Mrs. Keck, in Peoria, last fall. She had not then spoken a loud word for nearly five months, having lost her voice while under other treatment, was threatened with paralysis, her entire left side being very weak and numb, her nervous system was completely shattered, her lungs in a serious condition, and her health failing rapidly. Her hands and feet were always cold, showing a very poor circulation and condition of the blood.

About October 1, 1880, she applied at the office of Dr. Mrs. Keck, in Peoria, for advice and treatment, which she continued faithfully at home until the middle of December. She made several visits to Mrs. Keck's office in Peoria in the meantime to obtain necessary directions and medicines and improved very much. Her voice was still gone, however, and still doubting, I took my wife to several physicians of eminence for examinations and opinions. They agreed with Dr. Mrs. Keck as to what the trouble was. Some of them said there is very little hope, while others said there was none (for recovery.) So Mrs. Watson went with Mrs. Keck and remained at her Infirmary five weeks. In two weeks her voice was restored to its original strength and tone. I met her in Peoria, on January 25, and heard her speak loud for the first time in eight months. Her health is very much better in every way. It has paid us well to follow Mrs. Keck's advice, although we had very little faith at first. If any one doubts the above they may correspond with me at Glassford, Illinois. W. V. WATSON.

Dr. Mrs. Keck's Original Method of Medication is built by the soundest logic, upon the most scientific principles as a basis, and supported by an overwhelming mass of evidence, in the tangible shape of the permanent cure of the worst form of disease. No charge whatever for consultation and advice